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AMEMBASSY MANAMA

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, KU, IR

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON EXPLODING TUBES

1. DURING A MEETING I HAD WITH DEF MIN/INT MIN SHAIKH SA'AD AL-ABDULLA JULY 19 ON ANOTHER SUBJECT, HE REFERRED TO THE RECENT NEWS REPORT WHICH APPEARED IN THE KUWAITI PRESS JULY 17 ABOUT AN IRANIAN FISHERMAN WHO WAS INJURED BY AN EXPLODING "TUBE" PICKED UP IN HIS NET. THE ARTICLE REPORTED AN IRANIAN POLICE STATEMENT THAT A LARGE NUMBER OF SUCH "TUBES" WERE FOUND FLOATING IN THE INDIAN OCEAN NEAR THE IRANIAN PORT OF JASIC, ABOUT 100 KILOMETERS EAST OF THE STRAIT OF HORMUZ. SHAIKH SA'AD'S IMPRESSION IS THAT THESE "TUBES" WERE MINES, POSSIBLY OF EASTERN EUROPEAN ORIGIN. HE ASKED IF I COULD QUERY COMIDEASTFOR TO SEE WHETHER THAT COMMAND HAD ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING THESE OBJECTS. I AGREED TO DO SO.

2. I WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION WHICH COMIDEASTFOR MIGHT HAVE CONCERNING THIS NEWS STORY. ANY INFORMATION WHICH AMEMBASSY TEHRAN MIGHT HAVE EITHER CONFIRMING OR DENYING THIS REPORT WOULD ALSO BE APPRECIATED.

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